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EDMONTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1911

WEATHER—Fair and milder.

No. 29.

GRAIN COMMISSIONERS WILL BE APPOINTED

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR IMPRISONMENT AND HEAVY FINES FOR PERSONS GUILTY OF MIXING GRAIN

(Special to the Capital.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The demands of the Western Grain Growers which they made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a month ago regarding the government taking over grain elevators in the west is to bear fruit. The government has decided to introduce a bill in parliament next week which will be the most sweeping and drastic in Canada. The bill will be introduced by either the premier or Hon. Mr. Oliver, and will provide for a grain commission of three to carry out and administer its provisions.

It will also provide severe penalties for mixing elevators whenever necessity arises. Sir R. Cartwright has submitted three bills to the prime council. One providing for the creation of a grain commission, another amending the present Manitoba grain act, and another amending the inspection and sales act.

The whole matter was regarded of such great importance that it was sent back to the department to be

consolidated into one bill, which is to be known as the grain act of 1911. It repeals all the existing grain elevator and inspection laws, and imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine and imprisonment with hard labor for mixing grain and places the administration of the law in the hands of the grain commission, who will have powers of a quasi-judicial character to take testimony and render judgement on claims along the same lines as the royal commission.

This new act does not go so far as the farmers demanded, but goes farther in some ways, and it is clearly drawn with a view to satisfying the farmers who demonstrated when they came here from the new Canadian political power. The farmers are demanding free trade with the United States and it is upon this prairie provinces that there was a posed that the great concessions about to be made by the government in the grain act, are intended to make to the branch exchanges to be erected in 1912, have been equipped.

But the capacity of the present central exchange may be still further increased if necessary, by the addition of still another 500 line unit, which will bring the total capacity to 4,000 units.

The cost of each 500 line unit is approximately \$5,000. The standard charge of the Automatic Telephone Company is \$94.42 for each line.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION TO LAST FIVE DAYS THIS YEAR

DIRECTORS PLANNING BIGGEST PROGRAMME OF ATTRACTIONS EVER PUT ON IN THE WEST—\$10,000 IN PRIZES FOR RACE MEET

The Edmonton Exhibition Association want five days for their annual exhibition in August this year, and will ask the Alberta Fairs Association to grant them August 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 as fair dates. This will give five days from Tuesday till Saturday, practically a week. D. C. Robertson, who will represent the association at the annual meeting of the fairs association at Lethbridge on February 13, will bring forward the request for the above dates.

Following their request for five days for this year's exhibition, the directors will make preparations for the biggest exhibition programme ever put on in the west. Over \$10,000 is to be spent in purses for the race meet. Twenty per cent. more money will be spent for fireworks and attractions this year than last year, which means about \$1500.

This will guarantee an exceptionally splendid bill of platform attractions.

Competitive Plans

At the largest meeting of the directors yet held this year, at which President Campbell presided last evening, it was decided to call for competitive plans for the erection of the new stock pavilion, from members of the Alberta association of architects who reside in Edmonton and Strathcona.

The first prize for the plans will be \$100, which sum will merge in the architect's commission, second prize is \$50, and third prize \$20. No perspective drawings will be accepted. The directors want plans of the foundations, first floor, floor elevations, and two section plans.

POSTPONED CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Independent Telephone Association Will be Held Next Month.

Supt. Griffith of the telephone department returned to the city yesterday. He left last Friday to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the National Independent Telephone

association, which was scheduled to meet in Chicago on January 17, 18 and 19. Meanwhile the date of the convention had been postponed, but the letter announcing the change of dates to February 8, 9 and 10, did not arrive until a day after the superintendent had left for the east. Mr. Griffith returned from Winnipeg immediately on receipt of a wire and arranged the change.

The installation of automatic telephones, Mr. Griffith stated, is strongly advocated by Engineer Hays of the provincial telephone commission of Manitoba, but at the present time the great expense which would be involved in the substitution of these for the system in vogue in Winnipeg bars the way to the adoption of the more modern type of telephone.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—The following is a message being sent from Marshallfield, Oregon, to Roseburg, picked up by the wireless station here early this morning: "Have just been informed that the town of Gardiner, Oregon, is totally destroyed by fire. No doubt many people are in distress. It is almost impossible for us to reach them immediately."

Engraving as it should be done Jackson Bros.

Silver Tea Sets, Jackson Bros.

Marriage Licences, Jackson Bros.

Don't fail to take advantage of Kelly & Moore's \$150 Suit Sale.

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MANY DEMANDS FOR AUTOMATIC PHONES

Five Hundred Line Addition to Present Equipment Will Be Completed This Week

Before the close of the present week the installation of the 500 line addition to the equipment of the automatic telephone exchange will have been completed, affording provision for the numerous applications for services to which the department have been unable to respond since the beginning of the year. In all some twenty-five applications for telephones are on hand.

It has been decided to make provision in the estimates of the department for the year, for the installation of another addition to the system, of 500 lines. This will bring the installation which with the completion of the addition at the end of this week will provide for 3,500 lines, to 3,500 lines by the end of the year. It is possible that this additional installation will be undertaken during the coming season, will meet all demands until the branch exchanges to be erected in 1912, have been equipped.

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ASK CANCELLATION OF HOTEL LICENSE

Chief License Inspector Applies to Commissioners to Cut Off Grand Central License

A resolution favoring the establishment of union stock yards at Edmonton was passed by the directors. The resolution viewed with pleasure the action of the city council in appointing a committee to investigate the scheme, and placed the directors on record as being in favor of the early establishment of stock yards.

Stock Yards

The racing programme for the race meet to be held on May 24th and 25th under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition association, were issued yesterday by D. R. Stewart, chairman of the racing committee.

A total of \$1500 will be spent in purses. Entries for the harness races close on May 2nd, for running races the night before the races. The following is the programme.

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There was present this morning also, Rev. Dr. McQueen representing the moral reform league and others, who are urging that the license be cancelled.

It was decided this week following

conferences between the attorney-

general and the chief license com-

missioner, Mr. Deyl, that an applica-

tion to have the license cancelled should be made before the license board, this action was decided as a result of the closure of the hotel by the coro-

nor's jury in O'Brien's death, after hear-

ing evidence to the effect that O'Brien had been left lying intox-

icated on the floor of the hotel for some time after being seen by the hotel em-

ployees.

The license virtuallers association will meet at Thursday evening when it is probable that they will discuss the matter of the cancellation of the license of this hotel.

Plague is Spreading.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—Reports from Manchuria state that the bubonic plague is spreading, all efforts to check the disease having proven un-

availing.

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EVENTS TONIGHT.

Chris Church—Annual meet-

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ginning at eight o'clock.

L.O.O.P. hall, Norwood block—

Practice of joint degree

teams.

Separate School Hall—Sons of

Scandinavian dance.

Mechanic's Hall, Third street—

Dance given by the Modern

Woodmen.

Westminster Presbyterian

church—Lecture on "Napo-

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Charles Stewart of Winnipeg.

City Hall, Edmonton—Regu-

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Empire Theatre—Summer's

Stock company in "The Pri-

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Lyceum—Theatre—Hunt's Musi-

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Bijou Theatre, First street

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Moving Pictures.

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Curling—Draws will be made

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Try one of Ash Bros. Special watches.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Happenings in the World at Large Boiled Down for Busy Readers

ALBERTA.

United Farmers Convention.

Calgary Jan. 17.—Five hundred delegates are attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opened in this city today. The first session opens at ten o'clock this morning.

Calgary Railway Pass.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—The city street railway report during the year just closed shows a net profit of \$66,700. The total operating expenses for the year were \$247,778.41.

Rev. Mr. Kirby's Successor.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Rev. Sanford Marshall, of Hamilton, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Methodist pulpit here, caused by the resignation of Rev. G. W. Kirby, now president of Mount Royal college.

DOMINION.

Four Men Implicated.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Acting on information given by W. R. Travers, former manager of the banker's hawk summons have been issued for four men who were on the provisional directorate but who dropped out before it obtained its charter. The charge against them is that they did unlawfully take from the bank the sum of \$100,000. The men charged are Dr. John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser, Alexander Lyon, and John Watson, ex-mayor of Listowel, Ontario.

J. E. Schweitzer III.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—J. E. Schweitzer, chief engineer for the C.P.R., was arrested yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital today.

Judge Johnstone Dead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 17.—Judge Johnstone, senior judge of the Alberta court, died here today at 9 years.

Burglary at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Two burglars entered the real estate office here last night and after shooting the clerk with a shotgun succeeded in getting away with the cash box containing some two hundred dollars.

FOREIGN.

New U. S. Senators.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Senator Lodge was endorsed unanimously by the Republicans here yesterday. Sherman Whipple of Brookline will be Mr. Lodge's opponent. Albany, New York Republicans have selected Chancy Dewey for reelection. He will be opposed by William McLean, Democrat. John D. Long of Dover, Delaware, has been selected as the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

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MINE OWNERS MUST PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR MINERS

WEATHER—Fair and milder.

Bellevue Miners Refuse to Work Until System of Preventing Caves is Evolved
—Miners in Other Mines May Quit Work

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SWEATER COATS
Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Coat
Sweater
STANLEY & JACKSON
Sole Agents 18 Jasper West

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Miners of the ill-fated mines of the Canada West Collieries at Bellevue will refuse to return to work in the mines and there is a possibility that miners in all other mines in the Crows Nest Pass that are of similar construction as the Bellevue mine, will be called off from their work by the miners, until such time as the mine operators of all mines in that district under the obligation of now providing means of preventing caving-in, something for which a remedy is not immediately available.

That such a serious condition of things may exist, will prevent the further mining of coal in all mines of that nature, the direct result of the verdict rendered by the jury in the Bellevue disaster, which fixes the cause of the disaster in contravention to the evidence of the provincial bacteriologist and other doctors who said that the death of the miners had been due to gas poisoning, from gas present in the mines. The verdict places the mine operators of all mines in that district under the obligation of now providing means of preventing caving-in, something for which a remedy is not immediately available.

The miners claim that the verdict virtually means that caves-in are likely to occur at any time in mines such as those at Bellevue therefore disasters are likely to occur with every cave, and it will be unsafe to work in any of the mines until such preventive measures as are necessary are taken.

The instalment of means for preventing caves-in will be an expensive one for the companies, but the companies claim that there are a number of means by which they can prevent caves-in.

Mine Owners Satisfied

To the Capital this morning Mr. Woods stated, "There are a number of ways by which caves-in might be prevented, and the company is preparing to make provision for the installation of some such means, so that the mines will be ready for operation again shortly. The theory of the caves-in as the cause of the disaster was the theory advanced by the verdict."

Provincial Inspector Sterling, interviewed this morning, stated that he would proceed in a few days to Bellevue again, to take up with the companies the matter of installing means of prevention of caves-in, and would investigate the whole matter again thoroughly. He will submit a report to the attorney-general's department on the inquest.

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NEW PUBLIC HOSPITAL WILL BE A MODERN INSTITUTION

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ONE WING WILL BE READY THIS YEAR—ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD MONDAY NEXT—HISTORY OF INSTITUTION

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On the highest point of the vast Hudson Bay reserve that fronts up a big chunk of the northwest corner of the city, there is rising slowly the magnificent proportions of what is to be one of the largest and most modern institutions of its kind in Northwestern Canada—the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

For the site of this new hospital, the directors of the Public Hospital board, chose a site including a block

of Hudson Bay land which fronts on the continuation of Norwood Boulevard through the reserve and on the continuation of Second Street. If you stand on this site, on the spot where will be the main entrance of the new hospital, you can look down upon the roof tops of the city. From the spacious verandahs of the new institution, it will be possible to view the en-

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NEW ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

Now being erected at a cost of £240,000, to provide accommodation for 120 beds. One wing of the building will be occupied this year.

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Pay Cash and Shop Here It is More Satisfactory and Economical

WEDNESDAY



BARGAINS

TOMORROW EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ITS USUAL WEDNESDAY ATTRACTION IN BARGAINS. ODD LINES AND SURPLUS STOCKS WILL BE MARKED DOWN TO PRICES THAT WILL ENSURE IMMEDIATE SALES, AND ECONOMICAL BUYERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO VISIT OUR STORE.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS HERE FOR YOU IF YOU WILL COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS, NOT MERELY IN NAME, BUT IN FACT.

Wednesday Bargains in The Shoe Section SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S LOW CUT SHOES—

All leathers and sizes, the regular retail prices range from \$2.75 to \$4.00. If you have no immediate need it will pay you to buy now for future use at this price. Wednesday Afternoon 2 to 3, all at

75c

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FELT SHOES—

Assortment of broken lines but all sizes. Values up to \$3.50. Just enough for one hour's wear. Wednesday Morning 9 to 10, all at

\$1.00

WOMEN'S SHOES—

Women's Dongola Kid and Tan Russian Calf Blucher. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Retail price. Not all sizes in one line. On sale all day Wednesday at

\$1.50

Women's Suits, Coats and Skirts

WOMEN'S SUITS—

Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits reduced from \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00 and \$0.50 gathered into one great lot, all of this season's newest models, diagonal serges, tweeds, chintzes, and broad cloths. The garments are all well worth seeing, and richly worth buying.

\$18.45

WOMEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Regular \$45.00 values. Our Fur Sale Price \$3.50

WOMEN'S CHAMOIS-LINED COATS—Persian Lamb Collars. Regular \$6.00. Our Fur Sale Price \$4.50

WOMEN'S COATS—

Women's Cloth Coats, your choice of our stock of winter coats in all the wanted materials and styles. Regular price \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values. Specially priced for tomorrow at

\$11.95

WOMEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—Regular \$20.00 values. Our Fur Sale Price \$9.00

WOMEN'S HUDSON SEAL COATS—Regular \$16.00 Seal of Quality Fur. Our Fur Sale Price \$9.75

WOMEN'S RUSSIAN PONY COAT—Regular \$7.50. Extra fine quality. Our Fur Sale Price \$6.25

Men's Winter Underwear and Hosiery

MEN'S SOX—

Hudson Bay Arctic wool Sox in light natural grey for real warm foot comfort. They are hard to beat. Special for tomorrow.

5 Pairs 95c

"Pennman's" extra heavy weight underwear. Special price tomorrow at, per suit

2.25

YOUTH'S COATS—

5 Only. Youth's heavy grey frieze coats. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Wednesday's Bargain at

\$3.75

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

"Pennman's" wool fleece Underwear. Regular \$1.50 value, a Wednesday Bargain at, per suit

85c

"Pennman's" \$2.00 pure wool ribbed underwear, each garment stamped unshrinkable and sale tomorrow at, per suit

\$1.45

Men's Imported English Black Cashmere, seamless, in sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Wednesday's sale

2.25

5 Pairs 95c

MEN'S FUR CAPS—

Regular \$1.00 values. Our Fur Sale Price

2.25

Wall Paper, Carpet, Linoleum and Draperies SECOND FLOOR

BRUSSELS CARPETS—

150 Yards of Brussels Carpets; Regular \$1.50 values. Wednesday Bargain, at per yard

75c

20 Ends of Japanese Matting, to clear at per yard

15c

100 Yards Tapestry Carpet; Regular 75c values. Wednesday Bargain, at per yard

37 1-2c

WALL PAPER—

16 Bundles of 20 double roll of Wall Paper. To clear Wednesday at, per bundle

\$1.00

20 Yards of Furniture Covering to clear at

One-half Price

Some good bargains in Wilton Rugs, Hearth Rugs and Art Wool Squares, all to be cleared before removing to the third floor.

Bargains From the Popular Dry Goods Dept.

EMBROIDERY AT FACTORY PRICES

200 Yards of Mill Ends of Embroidery, direct from the Switzerland mills. Every piece is good, and pieces you have never bought at before, for this quality goods. Wednesday some 2000 yards to be sold at

\$1.35

Factory Prices

3 Doz. Safety Pins 10c
3 Skeins Mending with Needle 10c
3 Yards C. Chain Tinsel 10c
1 Hemstitching Handkerchiefs. Wednesday's Bargain 10c
3 Round Turban Hair Nets. Wednesday's Bargain 10c
1 Yard Valance and Curtains. Wednesday's Bargain for

30c

Women's wool knit Gloves, elbow length. Regular 75c values. Wednesday's Bargain at

30c

See our Embroidery Counter, 2 to 4 1/2 inch wide. Values up to 25c yard, for 5c

\$2.00 BROADCLOTH AT PER YARD. \$1.15—54-inch Black Broadcloth, beautiful enough for one hour selling. Wednesday Morning, at per yard

5 Yards Extra Heavy Tweed Coating, grey only, 54-inch wide, alp. wool. Regular \$2.25 yard. Wednesday's Bargain at

95c

Embroidered Linens—Pure Irish Linens, hand embroidered in tray cloths, center pieces, tea cloths, bureau scarfs, etc. Reg. up to \$1.00 each. Wednesday's Bargain at

50c

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45c

St. 35 Ribbon Frills, assorted colors. Wednesday's Bargain 95c
Chiffon Finish, only

\$1.15

CASH BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY—Grocery Dept.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

50 Cases of Fancy No. 1 Apples. New shipment. If you are a lover of this kind of fruit do not let this bargain pass by. Your choice of any kind of stock at per case

22.5

TEA! TEA! TEA!

Tetley's Genuine Old-Fashioned REGULAR 40c pound. All who drink this tea can not fail to appreciate it on account of its flavor and delightful aroma. Wednesday's Bargain, at per pound

25c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Jasper Avenue and Third Street

Suffered Greatly From Heart Trouble.

TRYING TO "FIX" HIM

Wealthy Farmer Stated in Court That He Did Not Think He Was Getting Fair Trial

BY R. H. BROWN

Welland, Jan. 16.—A sensation was created in Division Court here when Roland B. Tanner, of Fonthill, a wealthy fruit farmer, openly accused his Honor Judge Wells of trying to "fix" him. He objected to the judge taking his case, saying that he would not give him a fair trial.

The case was a motion brought by

James J. Keyes of St. Catharines, to

recover attorney's fees for representing

Tanner at an arbitration court early

last year. Tanner at this court dis-

closed three lawyers for refusing to

ask the questions he instructed them

to ask him and they have all been sued

for the same trouble.

The proper action of the nerves, so

important to the well-being of the heart, depends entirely upon the general condition of the nervous system. If there is

nerve derangement of any kind, it is

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most cases of heart trouble.

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A GRIEVANCE By its contract with the Alberta government
WHICH SHOULD the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch lines com-
NOT EXIST pany is guaranteed to the extent of \$13,000 a
mile for their Tofield-Calgary branch.

This branch is completed to the Red Deer river. The steel is all laid, the track ballasted and everything in readiness for continuous operation. The country through which it is constructed is well settled and a freight and passenger traffic is awaiting operation.

For several months past a service has been given from Tofield to Camrose. It was expected that this service would be extended after the first of the year from Camrose on to the head of steel at the Red Deer River.

The company has not extended the service, but on the contrary has cut off the service to Camrose and has tied up the line until spring.

On this line there has been paid on the guarantee \$36,997.50, of which \$357.50 was paid on February 7, 1910, nearly a year ago, and \$179,597.50 on July 21, 1910, being an amount equal to the guarantee on 43 miles of road.

By paying over the guarantee money that the company has so far proven that it has earned the government has acted in perfect good faith with the company and has lived up to the letter of its agreement.

By failing to operate the guaranteed section the company has not lived up to the letter of its agreement, and by failing to put in operation that other section from Camrose south on which the guarantee has not yet been paid the company has not lived up to the spirit of the agreement.

The fact that the road shuts down entirely at the very time of the year when the farmers and townpeople need it most furnishes the resident along the road with a grievance which should not exist and which the government should see to it does not exist very long

WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY FARCE Reciprocity negotiations at Washington have reached a deadlock, so the dispatches say. United States negotiators want Canada to allow pulp wood to leave Canada free of any embargo or restriction whatever, but do not want to put Canadian paper or Canadian broken marble used in subdividing the pulp wood on the free list.

If this indicates the United States spirit in the negotiations, the sooner the Canadian negotiators recognize the whole thing as a farce and come home, the better for all concerned.

Canadian manufacturers have nothing to fear and everything to gain from a treaty which will give Canadian manufacturers the same access to United States as United States manufacturers get in Canadian markets. The pulp wood and paper instance is merely a case in point to show that the natural resources on this side of the line are so much superior to those which United States manufacturers have at hand that in all lines depending on the natural resources Canada can take care of herself.

But Canada cannot afford to give a protectionist country such as United States free access to the natural resources which will eventually make Canada great under any circumstances while United States refuses Canadian manufacturers a chance to get at the United States market with the Canadian manufactured product.

This is not a case of free trade or protection, and there is no argument about the matter one way or the other. It is a straight case of grab and greed—the United States negotiators representing the paper trust and not the people of the United States.

On this basis Canada could call the negotiations off with perfect confidence that the next election in United States would show the trust representatives under so far that they could not be dug out with a rotary plow, and that next time United States asked for a tariff arrangement the representatives who did the asking would represent the true sentiment of the United States people, and not the paper trust.

VICTOR BERGER, SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN Marxians in United States have at last accomplished one of their fondest aspiration: by getting an apostle of their faith into Congress.

Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, is the man, and whatever the merits of their hypothesis, the socialists could not have been more fortunate in their choice of a representative in the Capitol.

Berger is described as a dreamer, but if he is a dreamer he is certainly a very practical one, for he has managed to build up a machine which controls the city of Milwaukee as completely as any city in America ever was controlled by any political party.

An Austrian by birth, Berger has touched life at many angles in United States, from hunting a job with the huge army of the unemployed to dictating the affairs of a great city. He is a voracious reader, a deep student and a passionate lover of music and poetry. But he knows the practical side of politics and goes to Washington with his judgment unfeigned to vote and speak in the interest of the working classes as he sees it and his career in the United States congress will be watched with interest not only by those who have a feeling of sympathy for the Socialist theory but as well by those who have not.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Anarchists in Montreal threaten to blow up the city hall. No such luck in Edmonton. The blooming old contraption will probably stand until they have to build tents alongside to accommodate the faculty.

A Toronto grand jury has concluded that the street railway is a common nuisance. The decision shows that even Toronto has some glimmering of the advantages that are to be had in a civilized community.

Manager Travers who stole \$40,000 from the Farmers' Bank, has been sent to jail for six years. As there is still a matter of about \$160,000 to be accounted for it looks as though there is room yet for sentences enough at forty thousand per to fill the Ontario jails for the next decade.

Guarantee a railway in the summer and then they shut it down in the winter. In the language of the immortal bard, what is the use?

Vancouver has decided to tax churches. This sort of plays with a copper the sign on the American dollar.

AND WE ARE ALL GLAD
(Halifax Chronicle)

Canada is the Twentieth Century country, and Nova Scotia is going to be the Twentieth Century province. She has contributed more than her share in men and money to the upbuilding of the Dominion. She has done all this cheerfully and ungrudgingly. Now is the time to do something for herself. Let us start the nation building at home, and make Nova Scotia a bigger factor in the Dominion!

CANADA'S WAY
(Philadelphia Ledger)

When the Canadians undertake to deal with a public question they proceed in a breezy, effective way which is quite astonishing to "Americans." Last week the Canadian railway commission rendered a series of judgments relative to the many complaints which had been filed against the alleged exactions and practices of the express companies doing business in the Dominion. The companies are ordered to file reduced tariffs within three months, to establish through joint rates on express traffic, and to abandon the contract forms which have failed to be quite unreasonable and oppressive to the public. The companies will obey the order.

GRAND TRUNK'S HANDICAP
(Bradford Expositor)

Charles M. Ilays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, says that increased cost of labor and material in 1910 will make it necessary for the railway to advance freight rates, or suffer largely decreased earnings. Otherwise contemplated improvements will have to be postponed. Mr. Ilays is probably right as far as his own railway is concerned, but conditions such as these, do not apply to the continental rivals, the C. P. and C. N. R. Both of these corporations find the western field the most profitable and draw good revenues from it. The C. P. R. with its great and endowment, operating a magnificent system in the west, certainly has no need to ask for heavier rates—in fact, the climate is coming when through western rates shall have to stand a reduction.

THE WORLD'S TELEPHONES

The place of the telephone in everyday life cannot be spelled in years. It was only four decades ago that Alexander Graham Bell came to Canada, and, as befitting, conducted the experiments which led to his securing a patent on the first completed telephone about six years later. In the forty-four years which have elapsed since that time, the telephone has become a part of social and commercial life to a remarkable extent. Europe favors the mail and telegraph, but on this continent the telephone is a favorite. Canada has, perhaps, 140,000 of these instruments, of which over one-fifth, or about 32,000, are located in Toronto, one telephone to every dozen people.

So rapid has been the growth of the telephone industry that the world has today ten million miles of wire. Germany leads Europe with 60,000 stations; but nearly two-thirds of the whole number are in the United States. The aggregate represents an investment of \$1,500,000,000. In the United States the investment amounts to \$9.40 per capita, or only slightly more than that of iron and steel, iron and machine industries. Great Britain's investment is only \$2.45 per head. While leading the world in the use of the telephone, this country is far behind in the nationalization of the systems. The British treasury already derives a small revenue from telephone operations, and at the end of next year the British post office will take over the British post offices' interest in the National system. In Germany the telephone nets are treasury two millions and a half annually.

FIRED AT PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 17.—Two revolver shots were fired at Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. He was unarmed. M. Mirman, the director of public relief, received one of the bullets in the leg.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—The markets opened and closed yesterday as follows:

July 100%, 1907.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern 95%;

No. 2 Northern 92%; No. 3 Northern

90%; No. 4 \$54%; No. 5 \$45%; No. 6

72. Feed 62. Oats: No. 2 C. W., 53%;

Barley No. 3; No. 4 40. Rejected

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What We Are Coming To.
Soon shall returning passengers
find their cars broken down
when their own are ripped apart
in search of hidden loot.

Their heads shall doubtless all be shaved,
That nothing there may hide,
And X-ray pictures shall betray
What they conceal behind.

The cabins shall be hard and plain,
And men shall go wrong,
And keepers shall remain on guard
Throughout the voyage long.

And when at last they shall have sped
Across the briny foam,
Down the gangplank, and step marched,
The sovereigns shall come home—

—Brooklyn Life.

News to Him.

Over a thousand miles from this sun,
said Guyana, trying to enter the minister,
"I got quite interested in
some of their old churches."

"Indeed?" replied Rev. Mr. Gassaway.
"I suppose you know St. Paul's in London?"

"No. You don't tell me? What hotel's
it stopping at?"—Catholic Standard.

"It's stopping at?"—

—Brooklyn Life.

Silencing Complaints.

The town complains of noisy carts
And milkmen rattling far and near,
All at night locomotive shrills
And the atmosphere.

It threatens forests and forests
When ever the huckster's voice ascends
And hastens to demand relief.

When rains with apples loudly blends.

But when the heavens send a shower
And the neighbors in their anger speak,
"Indeed, the people are now here,
How bad, how patient and how meek!"

—Buffalo Express.

Something More In Demand.

"Miss Oldgirl has volunteered to sell

kisses."

"Well?"

You are hereby designated to persuade
her to sell fancy work instead.
We must positively make some money
out of this!"—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Don't Be a Braganza.

Once the house of Braganza possessed a bonanza.
But when the house was vanished!

By the taxpayers' orders

From Portugal's borders.

The house of Braganza vanished.

Here's a lesson to teach:

In the days when we flourish

Let us not overwork our bonanza.

Or she will make her cow feed her

Or she will make her cow feed her

May cause you to be a Braganza.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unardonable.

"I'm afraid we'll have to cut that woman

of her man's acquaintance."

"Pardon?"

"I'm afraid we'll have to cut that woman

of her man's acquaintance."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He uses

the same sort of language that we

we pay two or three dollars a seat to

hear at a theater!"—Washington Star.

Fashions.

The fashionable hat
Requires a fat,

Infant's cap, a boy's cap,

The fashionable skirt
Requires a pert,

And daring maid to try it.

—Browning's Magazine.

The Ready Talker.

Patience—She's talking of getting a divorce.

Patience—What? Again?

"Why, did she ever have one before?"

"No, but she's talked about it before,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Trump!

I'm content with my lot, though obscure

to me, my name is not,

Even though my fortune be small,

For the higher a man climbs the ladder of

the fortune he has to fall.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Concup's conversation is perfectly killing."

"The way she murders the king's English!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Producing the Gauver.

There was a young lady named Lili,

Who could sing, but she never could tell

While singing an aria,

She had a child, but it could not tell

How to tell it to tell.

—Cleveland Leader.

His Only Protection.

Stubbs—Who is the gentleman with the ear protectors? Is he a football player?

Penn—No; complaint clerk in the gas

office—Chicago News.

It's Paradoxical Aspect.

"Don't you think much thought

should be given to the drink business?"

"Yes. Much sober thought."—Baltimore American.

Wondering.

I have to be a wonderer, I suppose,

Unless I do not want to content 'em.

The women say I must, and so

I wonder where it is they rent 'em.

—Detroit Free Press.

An Expectation.

Barber—I have anything on your face

when I get through, sir?

Victim—Some skin and a nose, I hope—

—Brooklyn Transcript.

The Wherefore of It.

Maud Muller on a summer's day

Walked in the meadow, sweet with hay.

Her pale face was a picture of beauty.

For she wore a noble skirt, you know,

—Judge.

The Only Way.

"I'd give anything to know his past life."

"Get him to run for office."—Lippis-cott's.

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NEW PUBLIC HOSPITAL WILL BE A MODEL

(Continued from Page One)

ture city, with a broad sweep of view of the open country to the north-east and north-west. A more suitable site could hardly have been selected in Edmonton for a hospital.

Within the next year Edmonton citizens will be enjoying the benefits of the operation of this brand new institution, which will cost when completed a quarter of a million dollars, and will have a capacity of 120 beds, and will be furnished throughout along the most modern lines of hospital equipment, which will possess a nursing staff chosen from the graduates of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Canada's acknowledged leading institution, in the training of nurses.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Public Hospital Board to be held next Monday afternoon, A. W. McMurtry, chairman of the committee will be able to give assurances to the citizens who attend that meeting that one wing at least of this new building will be ready for occupancy by the fall of this year, and that by next year the entire building will probably have been completed. This announcement will mean much to the citizens who have been most active in hospital work; and whose efforts throughout the years gone by in caring for the city's sick and suffering are only now being rewarded by the establishment of an institution that would do credit to many a larger and much older community. It means that after years of struggling with adverse conditions, and inadequate equipment and building, the ho-hum patients will at last have an institution where full scope may be given to the perfect system which they have succeeded in establishing, and where Edmonton's sick will receive that proper care and attention which was impossible under the old conditions.

After over three years of negotiations, the directors and their assistants, the women's aid, and the men's aid, stood with uncovered heads and spoke words of joy and congratulation as their worthy president and the worthy mayor went through the rather difficult ceremony of turning the first soil of the new building. It was a day of rejoicing for them, for their strenuous labors had been at last rewarded, and they were able to turn to the long-suffering public with full and confident assurance that what they had promised for long was now accomplished.

It was indeed a proud day for the directors when they witnessed the turning of the first sod of the new building. It marked the turning of a new page in the history of the institution. No less proud a day must it have been for those old-timers who stood by and watched, and whose memories carried them back to days of the struggle with the old conditions.

The history of the Edmonton Public Hospital is not a long one, comparatively, but it is a history of hard and strenuous labor. Those probably never was a more active body in the city than the board of directors of the hospital. For they had to cope with conditions that demanded imperative and immediate action, upon which the lives of citizens depended.

History of Institution.

The history of the Edmonton Public Hospital Board dates back to the year 1899, 11 years ago, when the first board of electors was elected. At that time the only hospital in the city was the Catholic institution known as the General Hospital. It was decided advisable by doctors and other prominent citizens that a public hospital should be established.

The first action taken in the matter was at a meeting of prominent citizens called at the residence of Rev. H. A. Gray, pastor of All Saint's church, on February 2nd, 1899, at which were present: Revs. McQueen, Gray and Ferrier, Messrs. W. S. Edmonton, Frank Oliver, E. C. Emery, R. J. Mansor, A. Taylor, Thos. Belkamy, H. C. Taylor, W. T. Henry, Drs. Harrison, Braithwaite, and McInnis. The following extract from the minutes of that meeting, taken from the old records in the possession of the present secretary, tell the story of the first action taken to establish a hospital.

"After a report from the doctors present," reads the minutes, "with regard to the workings of the present hospital and a thorough discussion of the situation, by the gentlemen present, it was resolved, on motion of A. Taylor and Rev. H. A. Gray, that in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to establish a public non-sectarian hospital in Edmonton."

Following this, a public meeting was held in the old Robertson Hall,

March 21st, 1899, to formally organize the Edmonton Public Hospital Board. The provisional directors elected at that meeting, were as follows:—Alex. Taylor, W. S. Edmonton, Thos. Belkamy, H. C. Taylor, R. J. Mansor, A. McDonald, Jas. McDonald, W. Johnstone Walker, Dr. McInnis.

The First President.

Alex. Taylor, who in former years has been connected with many of Edmonton's public bodies, and was active in public affairs, was the first president of the new hospital board, and he held that position until the beginning of 1905, six years later, Mr. H. C. Taylor, now Judge Taylor, was elected first secretary of the board, whereby the city council were given a representation of three on a board of twelve directors. This was made possible by an amendment to the hospital charter, which was first granted by the old territorial legislature in 1900. The amendment was granted by the provincial legislature in 1907, increasing the number of directors from 9 to 12.

New Sites.

When a building was first talked of, a site was procured from the Hudson Bay Company on the brow of the hill near Tenth street. This site was afterwards thought undesirable owing to its proximity to the site of the proposed C.P.R. high level bridge. A trade with the Hudson Bay was effected whereby the board secured a site in the Hudson Bay reserve on Nineteenth street. This was afterwards taken objection to on account of its distance from the centre of the city. In 1909 a picnic was taken on sites, three being available, the present site, the site on Nineteenth street, and another site in the Hudson Bay reserve near the Norwood Boulevard. The latter was preferred, and negotiations were concluded with the Hudson Bay Company for the purchase of the site, upon which the new building is now being erected, the other site reverting to the company.

When a new building was first talked of, it was decided that \$2,000 should be spent. The building now planned will cost \$20,000. An additional \$17,500 has been granted by the city.

"But, Mr. Brown," she said, laughingly, "perhaps I am not so old as I look."

The plans of the new building call for a completely modern structure, with up-to-the-minute equipment in every line. The building is being built

presently it handled from 16 to 18 patients per month. It now handles at one time three times that number. In the new building there will be capacity for 120 patients.

AT THE EMPIRE.

The Private Secretary is essentially a comedy of byplay and detail. Its success depends almost entirely on the ability of the actor portraying the secretary to keep after the many details that make the character.

The details of the play at the Empire last night by the Summers Stock company was in the main successful. The characters were all portrayed carefully and the stage management showed thought and consideration, the comedy pictures being striking.

The vaudeville which was presented between the acts relieved the matinée which is usually taken as a matter of course in stock production. Several of the turns were received by the audience with loud applause while all were much appreciated.

This morning the Montreal seed workers notified the commissioners of shipment of intersections for the street railway department. These are required for the completion of the track extensions undertaken last year.

There is a young member of the diplomatic corps in Washington who is disposed to be polite, but who is not always judicious. He was conversing with a lady who combines intellectual and physical grace with a considerable degree of maturity. I have enjoyed talking to you very much," he said. "It is a pleasure to be in the society of some who have deserved the world."

"But, Mr. Brown," she said, laughingly, "I was always sure of that," he retorted.

A COSTLY "BIFF."

The boy in the bunk house at the high level bridge used to travel on Oufri Lukasuk's back to town, where he would throw stones and shout at him while he was asleep and consider it great fun. Oufri was an old man and the bunk house was cold, so he used to take a bottle of hot water to bed with him. One night when the fusilage of his shoes became too much for his partner, Oufri jumped out of bed grasping the bottle in his hand and the boys got a fright thinking he was going to biff one of them over the head with the glassware so M. Baevin plugged him on the nose. Baevin was fined \$5 and \$100 costs in the police court this morning. He Hoppe for a tour of Honolulu. Well, the Battler was a busy man.

NELSON STILL CONSIDERED GREATEST LIGHTWEIGHT

The following "live-wire" taken from the New York World rather indicates that Battling Nelson is still considered a pretty classy drawing card and fighter among them.

"Evidently Battling Nelson, minus his title, is worth more as a fighter than Ad Wolgast, plus the title and his 'trained' arm. Yesterday the Battler, who is playing at a local theatre, received the following telegram from Philadelphia: Jack O'Brien, now manager of the American A. C. of Philadelphia, one of the largest boxing clubs in the world:

"Battling Nelson—We still think you are the greatest lightweight ever. Will give you \$1,000 a round or 40 per cent. of the gate, for a six-round bout to be held at the American A. C. with an opponent to be selected. If you knock out your opponent, will give you \$10,000 for a second fight to be held at my club. Will be in New York one night this week to close deal with you."

JACK O'BRIEN.

Let's see, that's more than \$5,500 a second. Wonder what "Dressed China Adolph" will have to say when he hears of this. Besides this, Nelson is contemplating "hooking up" with

TRADES AND LABOR

COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Trades and Labor Council, at their annual meeting last evening, elected F. J. Barron of the carpenters as president of the council for 1911. The appointment of standing committees was left till next meeting. The following were the officers elected:

President—F. J. Barron of the Carpenters' Union.

Vice President—W. Hawker of the Machinists' Union.

Secretary—T. H. Clark of the Painters' and Decorators' Union.

Treasurer—H. J. Clark of the Mechanics' Union.

Sergeant-at-arms—H. J. Hiller of the Electrical Workers' Union.

The recently organized union of cooks and waiters, which has approximately 60 names on its roll, was formally admitted to membership. The union of carmen and maintenance of way men in the employ of the G.T.P. has not yet completed its organization and will be admitted at a later date.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Will be Held on Tuesday—Probable

That F. M. Morgan Will Be Elected President

It is probable that F. M. Morgan, now vice president of the Board of Trade, will be elected to the position of president of the organization, when the annual meeting is held at the board rooms next Tuesday afternoon. It has been the policy of the board to meet for some time to advance vice-president to the position of president the succeeding year. Mr. Morgan has been active in Board of Trade work for many years.

The nominating committee of the Board of Trade have met and prepared their recommendations for the various offices of the board, and these recommendations will be submitted at the annual meeting. The retiring president is Jos. McGeorge, who has been one of the most active presidents the board ever had.

George Bonham, the crack amateur distance runner, never competed on a Sunday.

"Ping" Bodie, of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league, is one of the seven brothers, six of whom are playing baseball. Bodie cracked out 31 home runs last season and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox.

The National Sporting Club of London will be reconstructed and modernized. The theatre has been used for boxing in the last twenty years. In the old place Frank Slavin and Peter Jackson fought for the ever memorable championship, and titles at even weights have been decided between many pugilists of prominence.

Wolgast names Freddie Welsh, Owen Moran, Knockout Brown, of New York, One Round Hogan of San Francisco and Danny Goodman, as the opponents the public want him to meet.

Wolgast says he is ready to battle against the six within the next three months. The bouts must be of 35 rounds each at 133 pounds.

Philips-Exeter Academy will be the only school or college in the country to possess a golf course when the links are completed on the new 300-acre addition to Plimpton Field.

Efforts are being made both in Southern Indiana and Kentucky to revive the boxing game. Both states have laws against prizefighting but these acts do not expressly prohibit glove contests.

Thomas A. Driscoll, one of the Waterbury as well as Harry Payne of the Pacific coast, has retired from the game for this season. Pacific coast experts say that several of the crack Eastern players whom it was hoped would take part in the Coronado and other tournaments out there this winter will not play. "Larry" and Monte Waterbury as well as Harry Payne of the Meadowbrook Club, are reported to have gone to Egypt to take part in the almost continuous tournaments that are held along the Nile this winter.

Fourteen of the leading chess players will be asked to take part in a national masters' tourney in New York Jan. 22 to Feb. 3. It will be one round and conducted on the lines of the impromptu tourney of 1893, made notable by the participation of Dr. Emanuel Lasker.



Lieutenant Governor Bulay laying corner stone New Royal Alexandra Hospital, September, 1910.

in such a fashion as to allow of large extensions. The administration section, the centre section of the building, will be six stories, the two wings five stories high. The power house is being built at the rear with capacity to provide for future extensions of the main building.

The contract for the building has been let to the Cannell-Spence firm. They are rushing its construction. The first sod was turned last July in the presence of a large party of prominent citizens.

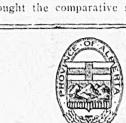
At its annual meeting last year, the board was called upon to decide the question as to whether the hospital should pass entirely into the hands of the city, to be municipally operated, or whether it should remain in the hands of the board of directors. This question was brought to the front by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, then president of the Women's Hospital Aid, but was voted down by a large majority, after a stiff fight and after a heated discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of municipally owned hospitals.

The question was also decided as to whether women should be members of the directorate. Several years ago there were two lady members of the board. They held their positions for two years, then retired. Since then there have been no ladies on the directorate.

The Edmonton public hospital stands for the highest type of modern hospital in Canada to-day. It is managed by nurses who have undergone the highest course of training possible in the Dominion. With the appointment of Miss H. B. Fairweather as lady superintendent in November, 1910, the entire nursing staff of the hospital was changed, and Royal Victoria Hospital graduates from Montreal and training school established.

It was in 1907 that an entirely new and much larger building than the

If Sam Bernard is to be believed, one of the most common sins to which a frail humanity is prone is that of believing the worst in any given case. "There's my friend Jones," said Bernard, "I met Jones wobbling up Broadway the other night. Just before I got to him Jones sought the comparative shelter of a



TENDERS FOR PARTITION TILE AND ANGLES

Separate tenders, registered and addressed to John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, are invited to be submitted "Tenders for Hollow Partition Tile," and "Small Angle Iron," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 28th, 1911, for supply and delivery of (a) 1200 square feet partition tile and (b) small angles, partition in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Full specifications and other particulars may be had at the Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or at the branch office of the Department of Public Works, Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable by, or to, the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five per cent. (5 per cent.) of each tender.

The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after a contract is awarded, and the cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained till the contracts are ex-

ecuted. The rights reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS.
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Edmonton, this 9th day of January, 1911.

Look for announcements during the remainder of this month of sales of goods bought by our Mr. Ludwig on his present Eastern purchasing trip.

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When you buy Blue Ribbon Tea, Blue Ribbon Powder, or Blue Ribbon Coffee, you find their prices are no higher, yet they are guaranteed superior to all others. If you buy an article bearing this trade mark your money will be refunded if you are not fully satisfied.

NORSE CENTENARY TO BE HELD IN 1914

Large Exhibition to Show Progress Made By Norway in Art and Industries

Christiania, Jan. 17.—In 1914 Norway will be able to celebrate the centenary of its constitution. A large exhibition will be opened that year in Christiania, intended to show the progress made in Norway during those hundred years along the lines of agriculture, fisheries, industry, art, etc. Whether Sweden and Denmark will be requested to participate so as to make it a Scandinavian exhibition, is not yet decided.

The Norwegians are taking keen interest in the plans; at present the point under discussion is which is the most desirable site for an exhibition. The committee appointed to make preliminary investigations and plans recommends Frogner, a large, open, comparatively flat ground with two little lakes close to the terminus of two of the tramways of the city. But this place is not by the sea, and the maritime exhibition would have to be separated from the rest.

To a large number of people, the idea of placing the exhibition at Hovedøen, a charming little island that they propose to connect with the town by a bridge, seems very fascinating. Certainly the thought is an attractive one; the island is a rare spot of beauty, and the Christiansia fjord and the blue hills in the distance are a charming setting, but many serious objections to it are raised.

It is difficult at Hovedøen to find sites for buildings of the size that will be required, the preparation of the ground will cost too much, the bridge may not be finished in time, and will anyway have to be built with a middle part that can be lifted so as to permit the passage of the largest ships that can get into the harbor in no other way, and that would hamper the traffic. Those who are in favor of Hovedøen, however, insist that the difficulties and expenses involved are largely exaggerated, and that, for once, artistic considerations and hard-headed common sense go beautifully hand in hand.

Whatever place may be decided on, the Norwegians will look upon the exhibition as an opportunity to demonstrate to themselves and to other nations that they have, in all lines of work, been keeping pace with the rapid progress of later years.

CHINESE FEAR THE JAPANESE

Recent events, of which the annexation of Korea was the climax, have evidently given rise to much uneasiness to China. Of the absorption of the peninsula, by Japan the vernacular newspapers write in a tone of resignation, but they look forward with apprehension to what they regard as the inevitable further advance of the island power.

Japan in Korea today, they say in effect, means again in Manchuria tomorrow. In this view, indeed, the consummation is already provided for by the Russo-Japanese convention, which is looked upon as a document of partition. "Of course," remarks a Hong Kong native journal, "it is evident that China is weak and unwilling, and quite unable to alter the trend of events. But there yet remains attached to her the ability to influence European powers in her behalf."

BREAD BASKET OF EMPIRE

Just What Canada Can Do With Her Annual Wheat Output.

A recent issue of the Canadian Farm contains an interesting computation as to the bread possibilities of Canada's wheat crop. The article runs thus:

"Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan produced last year almost 110,000,000 bushels of wheat. It takes about 100 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Therefore that wheat crop is equivalent to 23,800,000 barrels of flour. Each barrel of flour makes 100 loaves of bread, weighing one and one-half pounds each. That flour, therefore, would make 4,830,000,000 loaves of bread. It is estimated that each person eats, on an average, about 130 of such loaves in a year. Finally, then, that amount of flour would keep almost 33,000,000 people in bread for a year. And as Canada's population is probably under 8,000,000, Canada could have spared bread last year for 25,000,000 people, or more than half the United Kingdom's population, of between 45,000,000 and 40,000,000. Not only would Canada's wheat crop of last year have given bread to so many millions; the by-product of that wheat crop would feed 212,000 horses for a year."

"In figuring out the foregoing, no account has been taken of the wheat produced in the other provinces of Canada. Were that added, it would be seen that Canada could keep considerably more people of the Old Land in bread than has been stated.

Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times the size of the United States, and, whereas the days of the prominence of the United States as a wheat exporting country are done, Canada is rapidly coming to the front in exporting. Western Canada's wheat production is five times what it was ten years ago. And Canada has sold Great Britain \$264,925,420 worth of grain in ten years.

Canada is certainly making progress in wheat production, and if immigration continues at its present rate, Professor Mayor's famous pessimistic report to the British Board of Trade will look like a last year's editorial in a party newspaper."

OFFICIALLY DENIED

Rumored Attempt on Spanish King's Life Was a Canard.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—An official denial was issued yesterday to the story that an attempt on the life of King Alfonso was made yesterday in Madrid, where the king and his suite stopped briefly while en route to Melilla. The denial was based upon statements from the king himself, Premier Canalejas and others in the party.

The story of the bomb attempt arose it is said from the fact that an irresponsible person in the outskirts of the crowd that greeted Alfonso at the station, fired a pistol. His act was due to exasperation, and not to any desire to do harm.

Two persons were injured reported by the shot, but this, too, proved untrue.

King Alfonso reached Melilla to day aboard the royal yacht Giraldia.

PEARY'S STORY INTERESTS COOK

Glad Commander Admits It Is Possible to Fake Polar Observations

New York, Jan. 17.—Dr. Frederick

Cook was greatly interested in the testimony given by Captain Robert Peary before the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, to the effect that it would be possible for an expert to prepare observations similar to those obtainable at the North Pole, without actually visiting the Pole.

This was the contention made by Cook in the first installment of his "own story" now running in *Hannibal's Magazine*. In this article he denied the scientific value of Polar observations, and declared that these could be "faked by the team."

Dr. Cook declined to talk for publication at this time owing to the fact that he treats more fully of this phase of Arctic exploration in a coming installment.

THE GIBRALTAR OF GERMANY

The Kaiser Has Been Doing Great Work on Heligoland of Late Years

An account of the talk now of English spies, the German government has decided to exclude the public from the central plateau of the island of Heligoland. This island, which is situated in the North Sea, was ceded to Germany by England twenty years ago in exchange for Zanzibar, and has since undergone a wonderful transformation. Vast sums have been spent in protecting it from the destructive assaults of the sea. Massive ramparts of granite, constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000, confront the waves on the south west. Three other great sea walls have been built, and in time practically the whole island will be encased in granite. In places where the porous red rock has been eaten away by the sea, the corrosion has been arrested by the wholesale use of cement. The waves have been robbed of their prey, and Heligoland, instead of disappearing altogether as some seemed probable, has become a mighty fortress which is comparable with Gibraltar. It is armed with the most powerful guns, containing huge stores of munitions of war, and is provisioned against a long siege. Its garrison is complete and should an enemy succeed in silencing its batteries, the difficulty of scaling the rock would be almost insuperable. There is to be a new harbor for torpedo boats and small craft, for which the sum of \$7,500,000 has been voted.

FAMOUS BANDIT'S SON IS DIVORCED

Stella James is Given Decree at Kansas City From Jesse E. James—Had Separated Three Times.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Stella E. James was granted a divorce from Jesse E. James, son of Jesse James, the famous bandit, in the circuit court here last night. James made no effort to contest the case. Mr. James was given custody of four children and \$100 a month alimony.

Mr. James testified that she and her husband had separated three times since their marriage eleven years ago. She said the separation had lasted three months, and that it was impossible for them to be reconciled.

SOLD OUT!

I HAVE SOLD SO MANY LOTS LATELY THAT MY LIST IS ALL

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IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN ANY PART OF THE CITY, YOU WILL DO WELL TO LET ME KNOW ABOUT IT, FOR I HAVE CLIENTS LOOKING FOR GOOD INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY, AS WELL AS FOR RESIDENTIAL SITES.

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Is Our Hobby

5¢ Ladies' Hemstitch-ed Handkerchiefs.

Wednesday, each .2¢

25¢ Black Elastic Belts, Wed. each .15¢

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10¢ Finest Pearl Buttons, Wed. per doz 4¢

Our Low Expenses

50¢ per pair

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, Reg. \$1.50 pair.

Well, well, sell Watson's mate of combinations at 1-2 of their value should just about clear up these old 5 doz. left over. They come in white and natural and all sizes. Please hurry as an early clean up is assured at this Big Reduction. 50¢ here. Pair

Great January Sale

Between now and January 31st we will have some terrific Bargains which you simply can't afford to miss. It is therefore clearly up to you to be prepared to take advantage of these savings as they appear in our windows and these pages.

500 Ladies' Walking Skirts Bargain Priced Wednesday

An Example of What Good Buying Really is.

A manufacturer wired us asking if we could handle 500 Skirts which he had made up during the slack season, and if so to make him an offer. We were not particularly anxious to have them and therefore made our offer very low. We never expected to get them on our terms. But spot cash worked the trick, so they are here for your choice Wednesday.

ALL WOOL PANAMAS, VENETIANS, SERGES. SATIN CLOTHS, VICUNAS, TWEEDS, REGULAR \$5.50 TO \$8.50. AT.....

Extra Special

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Startling Dress Goods Offer 42c per Yard

Goods worth up to \$1.75 per yard regular. Certainly no piece in the entire lot worth less than 8¢ per yard regular, for there are heavy Diagonal Serges in all the new shadings. Faded Stripe Dress Fabrics in the staple and new shades, and Shadow Checks. All are on Wed. at this ridiculous price to effect a Speedy Clearance. Take advantage of an early visit for best choice, at PER YARD

42c

A Preliminary in Embroideries

Watch for Our WHITEWEAR SALE

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EMMA GOLDMAN

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, spoke in this city last night before a fairly large audience. Several policemen were in the hall, but there was no disturbance. The speaker referred to Tolstoy as an anarchist, who did not know how to bring about the conditions he desired.

REINDEER IN LAPLAND

They Furnish the People with Shelter, Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably these are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sled?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away. The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender, with branched, rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat, like those of some other deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes, but also bedding and tents; the milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat the tongue and hanches being particularly liked. Penniman, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the pounded meat and mixing them well together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

States announcing the date to be fixed for the removal of his queen. The message reads:

"His Excellency Wu Ting Fang having given the matter deep consideration, has come to the conclusion that the most auspicious time for digging up of superfluous appendages will be the sixteenth day in the first month of the third year of this Imperial Highness Sun Yat Sung. On that day, therefore, he will order the barbarian to cut off his queen's head."

The date fixed is January 30 on the western calendar. On that day, it is reported, many local merchants will follow his example, and celebrate the parting with their queens or a big banquet.

NOTABLE BRITISH HANGMEN How They are Paid and What They Have Done

What makes me walk like this, And fear to take a step an'is? What makes my conge-tied feet to ache, To do for my own, but fashion's sake? My hobble.

What trips me when I try to run In sudden ecstasy of fun? Or, when I dance, what hurls me down And keeps me there 'twixt smile and frown? My hobble.

What makes me wonder in my chair If I can raise sans rip, sans tear? Or standing fills my soul with dread To think of sitting down instead? My hobble.

What makes all children things to be Most stupidly shunned by me? And infants one must bend to kiss, What makes it pain to stoop to this? My hobble.

Yes, I used to have a hobbie, This torture as I know my own, It might have steeped in woes before The vengeful creature who designed My hobble.

—New York American

Eastern intercollegiate soccer season is about to start. The elevens in the league are Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Haverford and Pennsylvania. The series will end early in the spring.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphorous restores every hair to its proper texture & reduces the hair to a fine quality. Prevents dandruff & makes the hair grow. It makes you a new man. Price \$5.00 box, or \$1.00 each. The Standard Box Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CUT PIG TAILS JANUARY 30

Wu Ting Fang Fixes That as the Most Appropriate Date for Event

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—All the local Chinese newspapers publish what purports to be a message from Wu Ting Fang, late minister to the United

CHINESE FEAR THE JAPANESE

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It is difficult at Hovedøen to find sites for buildings of the size that will be required, the preparation of the ground will cost too much, the bridge may not be finished in time, and will anyway have to be built with a middle part that can be lifted so as to permit the passage of the largest ships that can get into the harbor in no other way, and that would hamper the traffic. Those who are in favor of Hovedøen, however, insist that the difficulties and expenses involved are largely exaggerated, and that, for once, artistic considerations and hard-headed common sense go beautifully hand in hand.

Whatever place may be decided on, the Norwegians will look upon the exhibition as an opportunity to demonstrate to themselves and to other nations that they have, in all lines of work, been keeping pace with the rapid progress of later years.

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It is evident that China is weak and unwilling, and quite unable to alter the trend of events. But there yet remains attached to her the ability to influence European powers in her behalf."

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TO RENT—2 1/2 STAGE IN WEST end, barn building, five rooms, rent \$10 per month. Apply Kilen & Culbertson, 557 First street.

TO RENT—STORE WEST end, growing locality, comfortable building, splendid opening for grocery, family trade, rent \$20 per month. Apply Kilen & Culbertson, 557 First street.

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Mrs. J. C. Cook has left my home Dec. 1st, 1910, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

J. C. COOK,
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ARKEP & LANDRY—Barristers, Advocates, Notaries, Officers; Garage Block, Edmonton. Expert in loan and investment department. Money to loan. Wilfrid Garepy, Hector L. Landry.

JASWON, HYNDMAN & HYNDMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc., Edmonton, Alta. Money to loan on real estate. Office: McDougall Bldg. H. J. Dawson, J. D. Hyndman, H. H. Hyndman.

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